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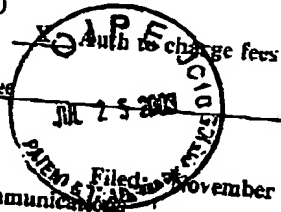
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Title: Time Multiplexed Short-Range Magnetic Communications

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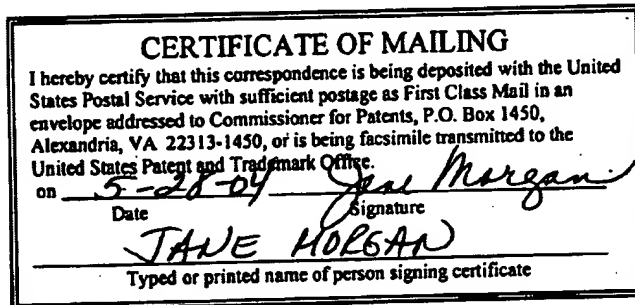
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Sir:

This Amendment was originally filed on July 21, 2003 in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 21, 2003 in the above-identified application. It is being refiled in response to a Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants thank Examiner for a telephone discussion on May 11, 2004 regarding this matter.

The Notice cites 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Applicants believe the Notice should be under 37 C.F.R. 1.173. In particular, in Part 1 of the Notice, Applicants are not amending the specification in the Amendment. In Part 4, subpart A of the Notice, Applicants believe Examiner is requesting a "Statement of Status and Support for All Claims," under 37 C.F.R. 1.173(c), which is being filed concurrently herewith. Also in Part 4, Applicants believe subpart E should have been marked instead of subpart D based on the statement included in subpart E. In

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Sir:

On July 21, 2003, an Amendment, Fee Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time and Reissue Application Declaration by Assignee, with an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$2248 in payment of the amendment fee and two months extension of time was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the stamped postcard receipt for this document, indicating a date of receipt of July 25, 2003 is attached.

On April 26, 2004, in response to a telephone call with Examiner Chi Ho A Lee stating the Amendment had not been received, a copy of the Amendment, Fee Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time and Reissue Application Declaration by Assignee, and stamped postcard was faxed to the Central Location of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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On May 28, 2004, Applicants filed a Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which included the previously filed amendment with corrections, and a Statement of Status and Support for All Claims.

Applicant's Attorney is in receipt of a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, dated July 31, 2003, indicating the Patent Office charged \$2246 (fee codes 1252, 1201 and 1202) for U.S. Application No. 09/993,328 (Attorney's Docket No. 3058.1000-024) posted on July 28, 2003 and July 29, 2003.

Applicant's Attorney is also in receipt of a Deposit Account Charge statement dated June 30, 2004, indicating that the Patent Office charged \$1560 for Independent claims in excess of three and claims in excess of twenty for U.S. Application No. 09/993,328 (Attorney's Docket No. 3058.1000-024) posted on June 16, 2004.

Applicant believes that we were charged for 15 independent claims and 15 dependent claims, which had been previously paid for on July 31, 2003.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant's Attorney respectfully requests that the Patent Office credit Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$1560. Copies of the Monthly Statements of Deposit Account dated July 31, 2003 and June 30, 2004 are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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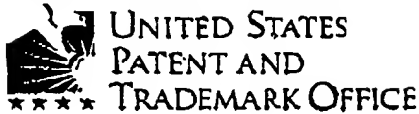
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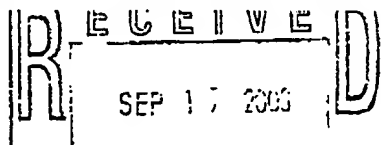
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